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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

An age-old worry with every club everywhere is how to increase membership. It is foremost in my mind as I look ahead to this anniversary year. The White Rock/Surrey club has been such an important part of the community for so long; we must ensure that it remains vibrant and relevant.

Elizabeth Bordeaux and I attended a meeting of CFUW BC West clubs, eleven in all, and we were able to talk to members of other clubs about the same issues facing them.

We came away encouraged and astonished at what some of the clubs do, whether they number 350 (Vancouver Club) or 15 (North Delta/Surrey)!

If every one of us could ask one single friend to join this year, or if we invited our daughters and their daughters to come and see what we are about, we would be in wonderful shape to continue our advocacy.

We would give more women what they hunger for, belonging to a group characterized by strength, courage and inspiration.

CLUB NEWS

Long-time Members Honored

(Faye Koll, Membership Committee Chair)

As our Club began celebrations for our milestone 60th Anniversary at the September 22, 2018 general meeting, thirteen long-time members were introduced by Faye Koll and Lois Hunter for their valued service to CFUW for over three decades. Each was awarded a Certificate of Recognition and a banner. Each member spoke about what CFUW has meant to her.



left to right: Jay Donald, Helen Christiansen, Joan Hoyles, Elizabeth Bordeaux, Lorna Scobbie, Mary Fran Bateman, Patricia Hyde, and Joy Thompson
(photo courtesy of Lois Hunter)

The honorees included Marjorie Mooney (31 years), Joan Hoyles (32 years), Lorraine Ellenwood (35 years), Shirley Nord* (37 years), Donna Freeze* (38 years), Patricia Hyde (42 years), Joy Thomson (42 years), Mary Fran Bateman (44 years), Jocelyn Donald (49 years), Lorna Scobbie (50 years), Anne MacLean (50 years), Jutta Mordhorst (51 years), Patricia Pousette (54 years), Elizabeth Bordeaux (54 years) and Helen Christiansen (56 years).

*Shirley Nord and *Donna Freeze were inadvertently omitted from the members honored when their years in other clubs were overlooked. The Membership Committee apologizes for this oversight.

Terry Barry, Charter member, although not a member for many years and not able to attend, was acknowledged for her participation in the early history of our Club.

High Tea Celebration started our Club's Jubilee Year

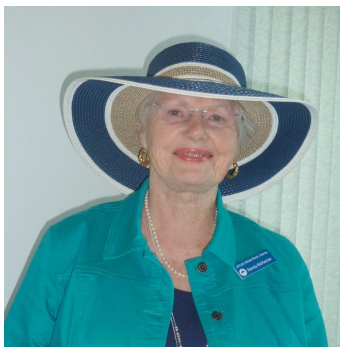
(Program Committee)



High Tea Display - photo courtesy of Andrew Foxall

Memorabilia, pearls, lace, flowers and fine china surrounded our members at the September 22nd 'Welcome Back Fall Tea'.

The High Tea celebration kicked off our Jubilee year and was enjoyed by all in attendance. Many thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the delicious food and tea and to those who served the tea; to Tim Funk, owner of NorthWest Wholesale Florists, who donated the lovely flowers that added to the decor; and to the ladies who wore their special hats that contributed to an atmosphere of sophistication at our High Tea.



Sandra McKenzie



Lynn Robertson and Robin Funk



Judith Allerston

All photos courtesy of Lois Hunter



OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING AND PROGRAM

(Robin Funk Program Committee)

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, October 27, 2018 at Guildford Golf Club

The Program Committee is excited to announce our first Lunch 'N Learn session of 2018/19 year. Detailed information, including how to purchase tickets was sent in a separate email. Should you have inadvertently deleted the email, you will find the document again at the end of this newsletter.

"When the Street is Home: Choices and Challenges Facing Homeless Youth"

Join our guest speakers Linda Annis and Krista Thompson, with guest moderator, as we learn more about the factors that contribute to youth homelessness, how homelessness affects our youth, and how we may be able to better assist them.

Our guest speakers bring a wealth of experience to this very important issue affecting society. Krista Thompson is the executive director of Covenant House Vancouver, Western Canada's largest charitable organization serving homeless youth. Linda Annis is the executive director of Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers, a program offering citizens a way to help contribute to a crime-free world, no matter what that crime is.

Please support your CFUW club by joining us on Oct. 27th for lunch, and learn more about this important issue!

CFUW Surrey/White Rock Bursary Foundation History

(Carolyn Oram)



In 1960, the University Women's Club of White Rock awarded its first bursary (\$100) to a Surrey School District graduate. Gradually, the number and award amount of the bursaries increased, and the criteria were expanded to include women graduates of Surrey schools, as well as women who had lived in Surrey five years or longer. Recipients now must also be entering third year or higher of a degree program.

In the 1980s, the number of applicants had grown to the point where the club needed to raise more money and be able to issue tax receipts. Consequently, in 1986, the Surrey/ White Rock Bursary Foundation was incorporated, and the first bursary luncheon was held. Various major fundraising efforts allowed for the establishment of an endowment fund, more bursaries and larger awards. Perhaps the largest fundraiser was Gardens in Bloom, which included tours of local gardens open to the public.

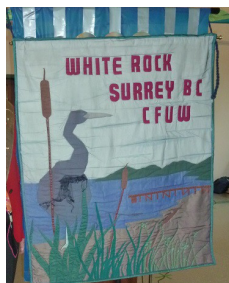
In 2016, the conditions for awarding bursaries were changed to include local (Surrey, White Rock or Langley) students in financial need to apply to further their post-secondary education in any area. This condition opened the field to students applying to trades and technical programs as well as to universities. In 2017 and 2018, three \$3000 bursaries were awarded. In 2019, we plan to offer an additional \$5000 Jubilee Bursary to mark the club's 60th anniversary.

Every club member is automatically a member of the Surrey/White Rock Bursary Foundation, and the Foundation can be proud of its achievement of awarding, to date, over 300 bursaries. From 2003 to 2018, fifty-one bursaries totalling \$121,000 were given to young women pursuing their educational goals.

CLUB HISTORY

(Elizabeth Bordeaux)

Next year, in 2019, the club will celebrate its 60th anniversary. In recognition of this milestone event, the newsletter is featuring articles about our history in the issues leading up to our Jubilee Year. These articles, written by club presidents from each decade, are adapted from the historical booklet that was published to mark our 50th Jubilee.



CFUW White Rock/Surrey – the 1980s

Contributors: Gail Edwardson; Lorraine Ellenwood; Wendy Fidgeon; Joan Hoyles; Lois Hunter; Patricia Jahnke; Carole Neilson; Lorna Scobbie and Carol Wong

The 1980s saw our club expand its horizons to make its presence better known in the community. Innovation, growth and development became familiar catchwords. Liaisons with other community organizations were initiated and maintained, and the formation of the CFUW BC Council was enthusiastically welcomed.

In the 80s, the Telephone Committee was a vital means of communication to remind members of meetings, to arrange rides and to share news of who was ill or had achieved a notable accomplishment. Members looked forward to this link, and many friendships developed through the phoning committee.

In that decade, Joan Hoyles and Win Bracher designed and created our banner, with its heron, the unique symbol that still represents the club today.

In the 80s, the club received two legacies from former members, Virginia Harvey and Amy Barker. This money was invested, and the interest used to pay hall rental, a huge change from holding meetings in members' homes. Our first venue was St. John's Presbyterian Church in White Rock.

In 1986, the Surrey/White Rock Bursary Foundation was formed, allowing tax receipts for donations for the first time, and well-attended Bursary Luncheons with notable speakers were held to raise funds.

Members enjoyed several outstanding field trips and jaunts during this decade: to Whistler; to the abbey in Mission; and to a forestry nursery. In 1989, they marked the club's 30th anniversary with a celebration in the penthouse of White Rock's first high rise, and in the same year, a presentation on Adult Illiteracy spurred the initiation of a tutoring program at the Invergery Learning Centre in Surrey.

By the end of the decade, there was a regular newsletter mailed to members.

In the 1980s, there were still many stay-at-home mums, and for both them and the working and retired professional and business members, the reasons for joining the club were the same: for the intellectual stimulation provided by both speakers and other members; for the opportunity to participate in the promotion of women's issues; and for the networking and camaraderie of belonging.

INTEREST GROUPS

Art Appreciation Outing To The Festina Lente Winery In Langley

(Lois Hunter)

Here are some pictures from the Art Appreciation outing to The Festina Lente Winery at 21113 – 16th Avenue, Langley.

This Winery is the new permanent home of “Tattoo” the painted horse who was the inspiration for the children’s book on bullying which is now in all of the Langley Elementary schools.

The winery is unique in that the owners make honey wines or mead from the honey produced by their own bees.



Marilyn Dyer-Seidel is pictured with Tattoo and Theresa, owner of the winery



Members of the Art Appreciation Group enjoying the visit.

Bridgets Interest Group

(Monica von Kursell)

Bridgets came to lunch at Monica von Kursell’s home recently to celebrate the beginning of another season of bridge which is one of the longest running interest groups of our club.

The array of food looked splendid after a lot of last minute help from Sherrill Berg, Astrid Lancelle, Joan Hoyles, Sandra Kaft, Gwen Arnold, and Louisa Kozey. She was having such a good time that, although she meant to, Monica did not get an ‘after’ photo of the table after the luncheon.



CFUW White Rock/Surrey Interest Groups ~ Activities and Leaders

Monday

Dames Who Dine

1st Mon., 5:30 p.m.
Trudy Handel;

Duplicate Bridge

2nd Mon., 1:00 p.m.
Betty Bishop; Donna Freeze

Symphony at the

Bell Centre I

Linda Lee Henriksen

Club Cuisine

4 times a year
Elizabeth Bordeaux

One to One

Literacy Group

once a week
Carolyn Oram



Tuesday

Alpha Book

Group
2nd Tues. 1:30 p.m.
Shirley Nord

Evening Book

Club

3rd Tues., 7 p.m.
Kathy Steele

Who can play,

Who can host?

Bridge

Tues. & Fri.,
9:30 a.m.
Sandy McKenzie

The Bridgets

Afternoon

Bridge

1st & 3rd Tues.,
1:00 p.m.
Monica von Kursell

Wednesday

Afternoon

Matinee-Dinner

2nd Wed., 3:00 p.m.
(varies)

Barbara Cook

Golf for Fun

Wed. Afternoons
Sue Foley-Currie

Art Appreciation

3rd Wed. (varies)
Marilyn Dyer-Seidel



Thursday

Fully Booked

Book Group

2nd Thurs. 1:30 p.m.
Joanne Cunningham

Newbies Bridge

1:00 p.m., Thurs.
Monica von Kursell

Mahjong

3rd Thurs. 1:00 p.m.,
Majorie Foxall; Joy
Thompson



Friday

Stitch and Chat

2nd Fri., 1:00 p.m.
Joan Hoyles

French

Conversation

3rd Friday
1:30 –2:30 p.m.
Sylvia Riddell

Environment

4th Friday
1:00 p.m.
Ann-Marie Steenge



Interest Group Info*
For more information contact Interest Group Leaders,
**Groups subject to change.*

Need a Ride to Meetings?

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<https://www.facebook.com/CFUW-White-RockSurrey-1491088411167597/timeline/>

and the closed group page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1547358335477392>

(to access, you must be a member of Facebook)

CFUW White Rock/Surrey Website

<http://cfuwwhiterocksurrey.com/>

BC Council

<https://sites.google.com/site/cfuwbccouncil/home>

CFUW (National)

<http://www.cfuw.org/>

GWI (Graduate Women International)

<http://www.graduatewomen.org/>

Semiahmoo Arts

<http://www.semiahmooarts.com/>

Arts Council of Surrey

<http://www.artscouncilofsurrey.ca/>

NOTE:

just click on the URL and you will be taken to the respective website.

Please contact Membership Chair, Faye Koll if you have changes to your contact information:

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Send a Card... Please advise Joanne Cunningham about any member of our club who is ill or bereaved, so she can send a card. Contact information: Telephone 604-541-2432; email: joannecunow@gmail.com

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Please submit news by email with the subject line 'Newsletter' to: vbichler@shaw.ca

Ads are prepaid. Please contact our Club Treasurer, Eileen Ennis. email: wennis@telus.net





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White Rock / Surrey

60th Anniversary Lunch 'N Learn Speaker Series

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Registration: 11:00 am

Lunch & Presentation 11:45-1:30 pm

Guildford Golf & Country Club - 7929 152 St, Surrey

When the Street is Home: Choices and Challenges Facing Homeless Youth

Guest Moderator with panelists Krista Thompson, Executive Director, Covenant House and Linda Annis, Executive Director, Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers

The first ever youth homelessness count in Metro Vancouver was released earlier this month. It identified nearly 700 young people aged 13-24 across the lower mainland who were living without a home.

In Surrey, 106 young people were identified as homeless, reinforcing a sad reality for a growing number of desperate children and youth around the region.

Who are these young people, where did they come from and what is their fate? These are just some of the questions our panel will tackle as we look at the reality of youth homelessness and potential short and long-term solutions.

Tickets: \$35.00 per ticket

- Members are encouraged to buy a ticket and sell a ticket(s) to a non-member
- 100 tickets available
- Cut-off date for sales – Monday, October 22

Ways to Buy Tickets: *(cheques are accepted and should be made out to CFUW White Rock / Surrey)*

1. Interest Group Facilitators will list members' and their friends' names and collect money at group meetings (Sandra Kraft will collect that money and the list of names)
2. Club members can buy tickets from Sandra Kraft – contact her directly
3. Non-members can buy tickets from club members (club members record names and collect money and then contact Sandra to give her the money and names)
4. General Public, not connected to a CFUW member, can contact Penny Harrington to purchase tickets

**Please accept this challenge as part of our Jubilee Celebration year and sell the tickets ASAP.
Once 100 tickets have been sold...we will stop the sales.**

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